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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, mailed 27 February 2004, be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two (2) months (\$420.00 for a large entity) from 27 May 2004 to 27 July 2004. The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time is paid by enclosed check and any necessary additional fees may be charged to, or overpayments credited to, Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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